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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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| TITLE OF THE INVENTION | | |
| Neutral Deinking with a Deinking Composition Comprising a Lipase and a Fatty Acid Ester | | |

The following application parts are enclosed:

☒ specification 22 pages ☐ Sequence Listing pages

☒ Abstract 1 page ☐ Formal Drawings pages

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The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/261,784 filed on January 16, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

An application data sheet is enclosed.

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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$740, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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